

**Newspaper Clippings
of
Perry County, Illinois Area
Servicemen and Servicewomen
Serving in
World War II**

In Texas



PVT GEORGE W. AHLBERS, JR., who is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ahlbers.

In Medical Corps



Private Robert Arnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett of Pinckneyville who is stationed with a Medical Corps Unit at Camp Grant, Illinois.

CAPT. JACK AVOOSKE HOME FROM E.T.O.



Captain Jack Avooski, with 2 1-2 of his 23 years spent in Uncle Sams army air corps, is now at home for 30 days previous to being honorably discharged from the service. He landed in New York July 20th from the European Theater of War and arrived in Pinckneyville Monday. Capt. Avooski spent 12 months overseas and in that time completed 54 missions as a pilot on a B-26.

Before entering the service, Avooske was a student for 1 1-2 years at Illinois University. He is the son of Mr. John Avooske.

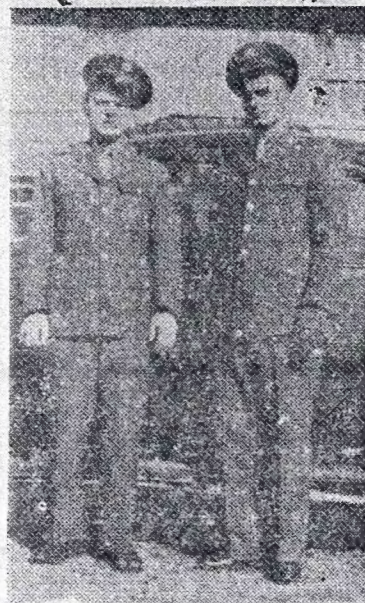
At the end of his 30 day leave, Capt. Avooske will report to Santa Ana, California where he expects to go thru processing before final discharge papers are in order.

In The Navy



FRANNY BALLHEIMER, son of Mrs. John Ballheimer who was located at Farragut, Idaho when this picture was made.

Brothers in Army



Pfc. Mike Barnowski of Camp Barkley, Texas, and Pvt. Erick Barnowski, Camp Hood, Texas, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barnowski Sr., of near Pinckneyville.

Corp. "Bob" Barth In Army Since July '41; Overseas Since '42

Corporal Robert (Bob) Barth, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barth, East Water street, has been serving with the army in the artillery since July 17, 1941 and has been overseas since July, 1942. He will have completed four years in the service and three years overseas in July of this year.



In The Air Corps



AS Robert E. Bartle, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bartle of Pinckneyville. He is in the air service, in training at Northfield, Vt.

NAVAL INSTRUCTOR



Douglas L. Bartley, C. Sp. Physical Instructor with Unit One, East Squadron 19 U. S. Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Virginia. Mr. Bartley was joined last week by Mrs. Bartley (formerly Miss Ruth Kane) who was a faculty member of the Pinckneyville High School this year.

IN CALIFORNIA



Private Frank J. Bathon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bathon Sr., who is located in Camp Roberts, California with the U S Army

In Arkansas



PVT. JAMES BATHON. Co. B 56 Tng. Bn., 12th Reg't. Camp Robinson, Arkansas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bathon of near Pinckneyville and was recently home on furlough.

Sergeant Beck!



SERGEANT LEROY BECK, stationed in New York, who has been in the Army since 1942. He was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., but has been moved. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beck of near Pinckneyville.

On Western Front



CPL. ELMER BENEDICT

Somewhere on the western front. He has been in the service two years. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Benedict; lived in Texas at the time of entering service. His wife is Jessie Benedict.

IN LOUISIANA



Pvt. Elvis W. Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benson of Lost Prairie who is in the General Hdq. Reserve of the 3rd Army now stationed at Camp Claiborne, La.

In Army Ordnance



PFC DALE C. BIBY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biby of this city, who is stationed with 303d Ord. Regiment at Los Angeles, Calif. His sister, Miss Faye Biby left this week to join the Waves.

Pinckneyville Coast Guardsman



Coast Guardsman Bethyl K. Bigham, coxswain, Pinckneyville, wears the battle phones as he stands watch aboard a Coast Guard-manned Army repair ship operating against the Japs in the Pacific.

In Railway School



Pvt. Howard Bigham, son of Mrs. Allie Bigham of this city. Pvt. Bigham is in the Railway School Replacement Center, Branch Number 2 TC, Meridian, Mississippi.

Pinckneyville Soldier

In France



ERVIN E. BIRD



Pvt. Henry E. Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bird of Pinckneyville. Pvt. Bird is stationed somewhere in England.



Pvt. John Bronke, son of John Bronke of Tamaroa, who is serving with the infantry somewhere in France.

In North Africa



Cpl. Lester Bird who was in North Africa but might now be in Sicily. He is the son of Mrs. Edel Bird of Tamaroa, Route 3.

To The Shores Of Tripoli



CORPORAL LOREN M. BIRD of the United States Marine Corps and Mrs. Bird. They reside in San Diego, California, site of the big Marine Base.

In Virginia



PFC. THOMAS E. BIRD, in the Signal Corps at the Military Reservation in Virginia. He is the son of Pleasant Bird of near Pinckneyville.

In Specialist School



CHAS. BLACKBURN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Blackburn who is in a Naval Specialist school at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Chicago. He will be an Aviation Machinists Mate, Third Class.

P'ville Coast Guardsman



Coast Guardsman Gailon H. Blythe seaman, first class, of Pinckneyville, is shown on lookout duty with a ready gun crew aboard his Coast Guard Combat Cutter somewhere in the Atlantic. His ship patrols sea lanes and protects convoys bound for battle zones.

Tamaroa



Pfc. John H. Boismenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boismenue of Tamaroa.

At Marshall Browning



MISS MILDRED BOMMERSCHEIM, graduate nurse of St. Johns Hospital, St. Louis, who is now on the nurses staff of the Marshall Browning Hospital in Du Quoin. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Bommerscheim of this city.

Going Places in the Navy



Richard Bommerscheim, Chief Petty Officer

"Dick" to most of us, completed his fifth year in Uncle Sam's navy in July—this navy picture, taken in his office, indicates he has more elbow room than his dad had at the bank—He is stationed at Pearl Harbor at present and was there when the tomb stone toothed Sneakenese made their historic attack Dec. 7, 1941. The young navy officer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Bommerscheim of this city.

Local WAAC



MRS. ANNETTE "NETTIE" BONER who is stationed at the Woman's Army Auxillary Corps base at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. She enlisted several months ago and has completed her basic training and is now studying administrative work. Mrs. Kathryn Hiller also of Pinckneyville is also in the WAACS and stationed at Fort Des Moines. She too is in Administrative work.

Sailor and Bride



John Boyd MM 1-c and Mrs. Boyd who were married Wednesday, January 3rd at the Methodist parsonage. She is the former Miss Lavada Keihn.

John and "Arab Joe"



JOHN C. BOYD MM 2-c of the Navy who was in Africa when this picture was made last November 15. Pictured with him is "Arab Joe" a native of the dark continent.

Navy Man



HAROLD BRADLEY, S 2-c. Harold is at Mare Island, California, in the Navy. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Bradley of Tamaroa.

THE DEMOCRAT, PINE

County Sailor



Robert W. Bradshaw, S 3-c, son of Mrs. Bertha J. Womack.

In The Navv



Donald Branum RM 2-c

He was stationed on the Annette Island, Alaska, when this picture was recieved. Donald is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Branum of Tamaroa.

Navy Cadet



Aviation Naval Cadet Leo Max Broha, who is stationed at Athens, Georgia where he is working his way towards receiving Naval Air Corps wings of gold. "Packy" as he is known by friends has made an impressive record thus far at Athens, being chosen student Battalion Commander and winning the half mile run of his battalion. He wears the traditional cadet "whites" their summer uniform. It differs from the commissioned officer's uniform in the cap; the wings are not yet won and when commissioned he will wear a bar and star of an ensign on his sleeve. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Broha of this city.

In The Solomons



LLOYD BROHA S 2-C—Lloyd is in the Solomons now, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Broha a few days ago. He volunteered for service in the navy shortly after his fourteenth birthday and entered the navy in September.

In Armored Force



Pvt. Norman Brostmeyer in a Tank Battalion in San Diego, California. The son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brostmeyer.

Home from Service



Tech Sgt. Henry Corgan Brown Nephew of Mrs. C. E. Gemml of Cutler, lately discharged from the army after overseas duty. He is now married and resides at East Moline, Ill. He was a son of the late Henry Brown and grandson of Jabz Brown former county commissioner and prominent Democrat of yesteryears.

On Western Front



Sgt. Lyle Brown, with the American army on the western front. Son of Mrs. Minnie Brown, Pinckneyville city treasurer on leave, and first aid to the high muck-a-muck of Tammany Hall.

SOLDIER AND BRIDE



MR. AND MRS. WM. S. BROWN
"Barkie" to most of us around here is a soldier at Ft. Ethen Allen. The former Pinckneyville boy married an eastern girl—this picture was taken Feb. 26. He is a brother of Mrs. Philip Mann.

IN THE NAVY



WALTER BRUNE—Walter is in Uncle Sam's Navy somewhere in the Atlantic, at last reports. He is a member of the well known Brune family of Conant.

Infantryman



PFC. JOHN BRUNS. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruns and is in the 379th Infantry, last stationed near Los Angeles.



Pvt. Arthur L. Burger

In England



PFC. ALVIN BURNS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruns, Pinckneyville. In England in October the young soldier may be on the continent now, where American armies are battling the Germans.

Radioman



CORPORAL THOS. J. BYER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byer of this city who is stationed at a Radio school at Silver Spring, Maryland. He is standing alongside the Lincoln Memorial in the picture. His complete address will be found in a letter in the servicemen's column.

In Air Corps



Corporal Dean Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Campbell, stationed at Gulfport Field, Miss.

In Texas



Pfc Berthel M. Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carson who was in San Antonio, Texas in the Army air corps when this picture was taken.



Pfc. Olyn E. Carson
(Official U. S. Marine Photo and Kennedy's Studio)

Together with a number of other Marines, Marine Private First Class Olyn Albert Carson, 20, of route one, was working on a damaged jeep on Eniwetok atoll in the Marshalls when a Jap emerged from a hole, drew back his arm and started to throw something.

That Jap, however, never got a chance to throw what he had in his hand. Several rifles barked and he fell face forward on the beach.

"When we got to him we found a grenade in his hand," said Carson.

"That Jap must have been in that hole for some time waiting for what he thought was the best time to throw a grenade or so our way. We spotted him, in the nick of time."

Recently returned from overseas after 23 months service, the local marine is now stationed at Klamath Falls, Oregon, a marine rehabilitation center pending his return to active duty. He is recuperating from a tropical ailment. He saw service in Samoa, Ellice Island, Hawaii and the Marshalls.

A son of Mrs. Iva Smith, he enlisted in March, 1942 and went overseas the following June. Prior to entering the service he was employed in Peoria, Illinois.

Pilot



DENVER CARTER, second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. He is a bomber pilot and the son of Mrs. Marie Carter of Cutler. He was recently on furlough and also visited in Pinckneyville, having been graduated from the local high school.

Willisville Soldier



Private Ignatius Castellano of Willisville, and well known here, who is in a Military Police Battalion in El Paso, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Castellano of Willisville.

Army Transportation



T-5 FRANK W. CHAPMAN
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman with a railway battalion somewhere in Germany. He has been in the service 18 months. He has a wife and son residing on Route 3, Pinckneyville.

In New York



PVT. GEORGE C. CHAPMAN, 501st Chemical Storage Co., Mitchell Field, New York. He is the son of Ben and Ella Chapman of Pinckneyville and has been in the service for some time.

SOLDIER



Private James R. Chapman

He is stationed at Mitchell Field, Long Island, New York, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman, residing north of Pinekneyville.

In Africa



PVT. JESSE E. CHAPMAN, son of Ezra Chapman of Tamaroa. Pvt. Chapman has been in North Africa for sometime and was in the thick of the fighting over there.

Coulterville Soldier



PFC. CHARLES J. COATES, son of Mrs. Mary Coates of Coulterville. He is located at Page Field, Fort Myers, Florida.

SOLDIER AND WIFE



—STAFF PHOTO

Pvt. and Mrs. Denton Coates, formerly of this city. Private Coates is in the United States army and is located at Fort Benning, Ga.

OUR SOLDIERS



PRIVATE GEORGE COMBS
Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Combs. He is stationed at San Antonio, Tex. Pictured with Miss Lucia Eaton of Mineral Wells, Texas.

Local WAVE



S-SC. MARIAN COMBS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Combs who is in the United States Navy WAVES. At the present she is stationed in Washington, D. C. on special duty. Her brother Cpl. George Combs is in Africa with the Army.

IN AIR CORPS



Pfc. Neil Cottom, ground mechanic in the army air corps at Elgin Field, Florida. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cottom and grandson of Rube Cottom.

OUR SOLDIERS



CORP. ROSS COTTOM

Camp Bareley, Texas, medical training. Ross is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cottom.

Receives Citation



In the name of the President of the United States, the Commander, Second Carrier Task Force, United States Pacific Fleet, presents the AIR MEDAL to

**ENSIGN MINOR ALEXANDER
CRAIG UNITED STATES NAVAL
RESERVE**

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For distinguishing himself by meritorious acts while participating in an aerial flight as pilot of a carrier based fighter airplane assigned to a search mission in the vicinity of Formosa on 18 October 1944. While on this search mission he, with a squadron mate, intercepted two airborne enemy airplanes, and with great skill attacked, destroying one and probably destroying the other enemy airplane. His coolness, skill and courage were at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

**J. S. McCAIN
Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy**

AVIATION CADETS



MINOR CRAIG (left), JOHN SHELEY (right)—Two Pinckneyville boys who are in training in the United States Navy Pre-Flight school Iowa City, Ia. Minor is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ren Craig, John a son of L. B. Sheley.

Minor took his first eight weeks flying at Carbondale, John at Galesburg. At Iowa City the boys do no flying but their time is devoted to academic subjects related to flying and to hardening exercises, which includes football, basketball, wrestling, boxing, judo and various other activities.

Cadet Craig is due to leave Iowa City for the next phase of his training which will be flying, within a few days. Cadet Sheley's battalion has about eight more weeks at Iowa City.

Under a new ruling the boys do not get a brief leave between periods but go direct from Iowa City.

In China



Hq. Chinese Training Center, U. S. Army, China. — T-4 Earl Dean Crain, husband of Mrs. Merie Crain of 306 St. Louis, Avenue, PINCKNEYVILLE, is currently serving with headquarters of the Chinese Training Center.

The Chinese Training Center is the U. S. Army military mission to China which operates six schools in southwestern China where Chinese officers and troops are taught methods of modern warfare.

Since January of this year Sgt. has been serving in China.

Navy Pilot



Naval Cadet William Crawford Jr., who is in the final phase of his Navy Air Corps Training at the Pensacola Naval Air Base Pensacola, Florida.

Cadet Crawford is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Crawford of Pinckneyville and will be commissioned an Ensign in the Navy and awarded the fliers wings of gold when he finishes his training.

Cutler Sailor



Francis Eugene Dahlhoff S 2-c a member of Uncle Sam's navy son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dahlhoff of Cutler. He recently completed his boot training at Great Lakes and is now in radio school at Northwestern University, Chicago. He is a graduate of Pinckneyville high school.

In Italy



Pfc. Leslie Crumbacher, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crumbacher and wife of Rose Crumbacher.

Pfc. Crumbacher is in Italy fighting the Nazis as a part of a United States Infantry regiment and has been in all the tough campaigns there. He has sent samples of German dress and equipment back to relatives in the states.

Local Soldier in Capture of Nazi Guns, Soldiers



Turning their own captured machine gun against them, Pvt. Leslie Crumbacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crumbacher of this city, drove a group of Germans from a house on the Fifth Army front in Italy and captured them, according to an Army dispatch released Monday.

As Crumbacher advanced with his squad of combat infantrymen (He is a squad leader), they were fired on by Germans who dug in before a farm house. The squad returned the fire and the Nazis ran to the safety of the house, leaving behind their machine gun and several hand grenades.

"We surrounded the place, turned the machine gun against them and shot through the door and windows" Crumbacher said. "When we tossed in their grenades 22 Germans came out and surrendered."

In Australia



STAFF SERG. DEAN DAVIS

He is with the American forces on duty somewhere in the Australia theatre.

Pinckneyville Reunion In San Diego California



When this picture was taken, three Pinckneyville Marines had gathered together in joyful reunion at San Diego. The charming woman is Pfc. Babette Heister of the Womans Marine Corps. Flanking her in the white hat is Tom Denton, then a n Aviation Cadet. The tall gentleman on the other side is Corporal "Pee Wee" Vineyard, who with Mrs. Vineyard, has won a reputation as the Pinckneyville USO club of San Diego.

IN WASHINGTON



Corporal Edward F. Dippel of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dippel, Pinckneyville. He is located at Battery 1, 14th Coast Artillery, Fort Flager, Washington.

In Officers Training



PRIVATE JAMES DUNN—son of Mrs. Florence Dunn, of Pinckneyville, who is stationed at Roberts Field, Ky., where he is in officer's training. He won this opportunity shortly after joining the colors last October and expects to go on to Ft. Still, Ok., in a few days, after completing the first phase of his training.

In New Orleans



PVT. EDWARD DRY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dry who is with Company F 2nd Battalion TCRTC, New Orleans, La.

Swanwick

War Casualty



PFC. SHERMAN DUNSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunson of Du Quoin rural route, who lost his life in the So'omons recently. His parents also live near Tamaroa where a memorial service commemorating his death, was held last Sunday.

In Europe



Private Jesse Dyer, Pinckneyville soldier who is now overseas in the European theatre of war.

Wanted - Lawn Mower



Don Edwards? Do you remember him? Well this is he camouflaged behind a crop of spinach "Cuddie" son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards has been on service in the Pacific in Uncle Sam's navy.

In Air Corps at Chanute Field



Pvt. Frank R. Edwards, better known as "Bob", who was recently home on furlough to be with his brother Don, of the Navy, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards and his sister, Mrs. Thomas Guthrie. He is stationed in the Air Corps at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois.

Sky Doctor



CAPTAIN GILBERT H. EDWARDS

—Pinckneyville doctor, now serving with the United States Army Air Corps. Capt. Edwards has been in training at various fields in the United States studying medicine practices of the air corps under varied conditions and climates. At the present time he is with the Medical Corps of the Army Air Corps at a field in Nashville, Tenn.

Wounded in Action



Pfc. LeRoy Eldridge of Cutler, son of Mirza Eldridge of that city. He is convalescing in an English hospital from wounds suffered in action in France on July 26. He has a brother on naval duty in the South Pacific.

In Oklahoma



Pvt. Wilbur F. Engelhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engelhardt, stationed at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. He is in the Infantry.

Overseas



PFC. EDWARD M. EPPLIN, one of three brothers in the service who is believed to be overseas since his address now carries an APO number. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Epplin of near Pinckneyville.

DOUBLE WEDDING GROUP



Reading left to right: ANN EPPLIN, HENRY EPPLIN, CORPORAL and MRS. LeROY EISENHAUER (The former Clara Epplin); PFC. and MRS. BERNARD EISENHAUER (former Ihle Sweatland); KARL EISENHAUER and MILDRED FLURE. The ceremony was performed in St. Louis some weeks ago at St. Alphonse Little Rock Church. Mrs. Leroy Eisenhower is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Epplin while Mrs. Bernard Eisenhower is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sweatland. Both grooms are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eisenhower of near Pinckneyville.

IN THE NAVY



JOHN O. ERWIN, son of Mrs. Scott Erwin and of the late Scott Erwin. His last address was Hogg Island Navy Yard, Willis Park, Va.

In Georgia



PVT. ROBERT ETHINGTON, A Battery, 472 AAA (AW- Bn. Camp Stewart, Georgia.

Sergeant



SERGEANT PETE FAUST, 16040324 % P.M. New Orleans, La. Sergeant Faust was in the Panama Canal Zone but is now thought to be somewhere overseas.

In Hawaii



PVT. Wm. FAUST

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Faust Jr., of Rice. This eighteen year old soldier in the service since Sept. 15 is stationed in Hawaii.



Pvt Arthur Feltmeyer, with the army engineers is somewhere in Italy. He has been in the army three years and overseas a little over a year and a half. The boys are all three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Feltmeyer of Tamaroa Route 3. Arthur who has been in the service longest is the youngest of the three boys.



Pvt Everett Feltmeyer, who is the quartermaster corps, and is on the Admarility Islands. He has a wife and little son Roger residing in Pinckneyville. He has been in the service a year and overseas six months.

Soldeir and Family



Pvt. Everett Feltmeyer

He recently arrived on a south Pacific island. With him is his wife and there little son Roger.

Perry Countyians In Texas



PRIVATE and MRS. ED BUSH of Du Quoin; PVT. and MRS. LESTER FELTMEYER of Pinckneyville and PRIVATE and MRS HARRY "BUD" STARKWEATHER of Pinckneyville, taken in Mineral Wells, Texas near Camp Wolters where the men were located when this picture was taken.

Feltmeyer Brothers Overseas



Pfc. Marion Feltmeyer, in the service two years and overseas a year. He too is on the Admiralty Islands in the Pacific.

Bags Big Bomber



STAFF SERGEANT GEORGE FERGUSON of Tamaroa who was recently cited for bringing down an Italian bomber in a raid over Axis territory last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson of Tamaroa, and the brother-in-law of Mrs. Lucille (Ramsey) Ferguson of this city. See story on this page.

Army Officer



Lieut. Kenneth A. Fisher son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Fisher, in the army and stationed at Ft. Benning Ga.

With American Army In Germany



Lieut. Al Filke

Al, former manager of the telephone company here, is in communications in the American army. He has been in the service about three years and in Europe about a year.

"Tenshun"



That's what a soldier in a group would say if LIEUTENANT KENNETH FISHER walked in a room. Lt. Fisher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Fisher of this city and is stationed with the Coast Artillery at Camp Haan, California. He was graduated from Pinckneyville high school.

In The Navy



Charles R. Flare of the Navy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flare of the Pinckneyville community.

PVT. LOUIS "ROSIE" FLOWERS BUYS A BOND

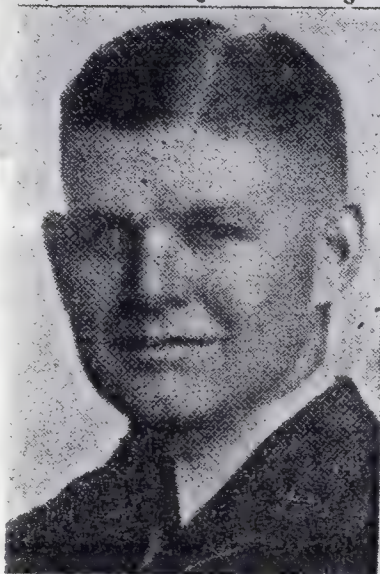


IN CALIFORNIA



Private John W. Flure, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flure Sr. of north of Pinckneyville. He is located at Santa Marie, California.

Dies in Jap Prison Camp



LIEUTENANT WALTER NEWTON FORESTER, previously reported a Japanese prisoner, died in a prison camp of the Japs in the Philippines May 21, according to word received by his parents Monday. See complete story on Page 1.

Ribs For The Army



STAFF SGT. ARDELL FOUTCH preparing ribs for the army's consumption at Miami Beach, Fla., for Air Corps men. He is now stationed at a base in Oklahoma. He is the son of Mrs. Earl Foutch of Tamaroa Route 3.

Soldier



CORP JESSIE GALBRAITH — Pinckneyville boy in the service, stationed at Ft. Sam, Houston, Tex., when this picture was taken some time ago.

Sprouting Wings



A-C ROBERT EDWARD GEMMILL—This picture was taken at Bishop, Calif. when he was in basic. "Bob Ed" as he is known among friends here, is at present in advanced training at Pecos, Texas, where he will get his wings April 15. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gemmill, his parents, expect to go to Texas for that event, and the son hopes to get a few days leave and return with them.

In Army Air Corps



Lieut. Robert E. Gemmill
Bob Ed, as he is more commonly known among many friends here, is with the American Army air forces in Europe, and has flown a number of missions as a bomber pilot.

In Air Corps



PFC. NELSON GERDES who is with the Army Air Forces in the Ground Forces based at Lincoln, Nebraska. He is the husband of Mrs. Georgia Gerdes and the son of Mrs. Nellie Gerdes, both of Pinckneyville.

Brothers In Arms



Left, **PVT. CHAS. WILBERT GIACOMO**, stationed at Drew Field, Florida and his brother, **CORP. DELBERT GIACOMO** also at Drew Field. They met there about a month ago, and are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Giacomo of Coulterville Route 2.

CORPORAL



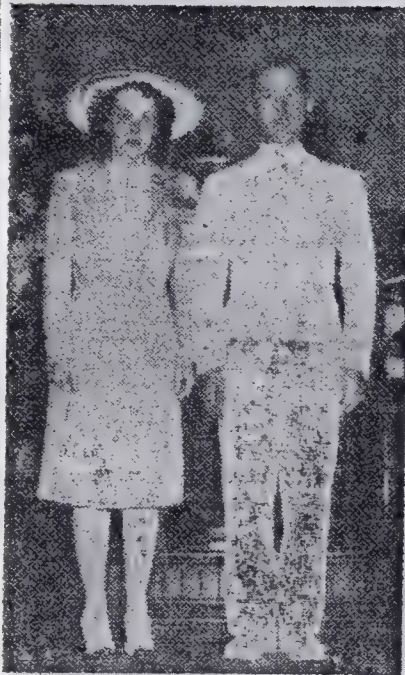
Joseph Giacomo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Giacomo of Pinckneyville. Corporal Giacomo is stationed at Chanute Field, Rantoul. He enlisted August 6, 1941.

Soldier and Family



T-5 CRAIG GLADSON, Mrs. Gladson and their two children, taken before he left the states for England where he has been stationed the past 7 months. He is the son of Coroner and Mrs. Eugene Gladson of Pinckneyville.

Local Wedding



Lieutenant (j.g.) and Mrs. Forrest Gladson who were married recently in an impressive ceremony at the Methodist church here. Mrs. Gladson is the former Miss Ruth Biby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Biby, while Lieut. Gladson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gladson of Du Quoin.

Missing in Action



Pvt. Richard A. Glenn, Word was received by his wife Feb. 3 that he had been missing in action since January 13. He is a son of Mrs. Robert Magerkirth. He had been in the service since April 1944 and had gone to Europe and to the western front Dec. 1.

LIEUT. AND BRIDE



First Lieut. and Mrs. Harry J. Goforth are pictured above following their marriage at Fort Ord, Calif., July 6. Mrs. Goforth is the former Miss Margo Rives, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Rives of Reno, Nevada. She attended the University of Nevada and is a member of Kappa Theta. Her bridegroom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Goforth of Pinckneyville, Illinois attended Illinois state college. While Lieutenant Goforth is on active duty with the armed forces in the Pacific, Mrs. Goforth is making her home in Reno with her parents.

In the Army



PVT. LOUIS GOLDMAN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goldman of Tamaroa Route 2. He has been in training at Camp Fannin, Texas. His wife and little daughter reside in Pinckneyville.

Navy Man



PHILIP GREEN, formerly of Du Quoin, who is the husband of the former Delilah Heisler of Pinckneyville. He was in action in the Atlantic not many weeks ago when his ship attacked and sunk several ships in a Nazi convoy.

In England



PFC. L. JAMES GREGORY of this city who is now located "somewhere" in England. Mrs. Gregory, the former Mildred Tanner was in receipt of several letters from her husband this week. They will be found in the Servicemen's column. The picture was taken before Pfc. Gregory sailed for overseas duty.

"THE SERGEANT"



Sergeant Vernon Gregory, son of Mrs. Laura Gregory of this city. He is with an Observation Eqd. at Derridee, La.

NEWLYWEDS



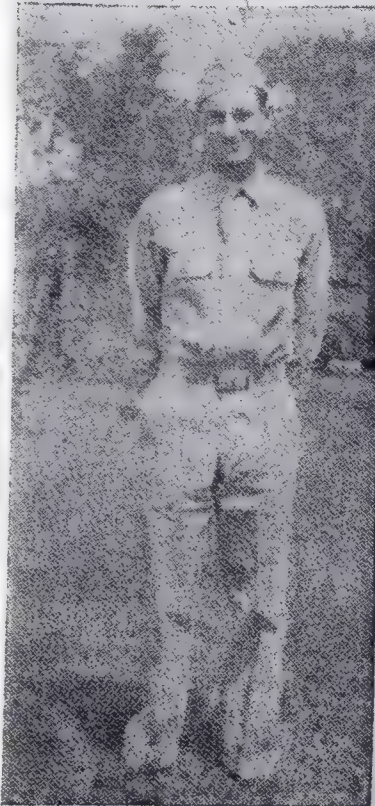
MR. AND MRS. W. GROSKRENTZ
The bride is the former Miss Ruth Grohman of Pinckneyville. Her husband, in the naval reserve, is at present employed at Rockford.

Somewhere in Enaland



Pfc. Donald Gruner, somewhere in England with Uncle Sam's army. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gruner of this city.

In England



PRIVATE EUGENE GRUNER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gruner who is located "somewhere in England." He is in the United States Army Signal Corps.

Another Soldier



PVT. DALE GUY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guy of Pinckneyville.

Pinckneyville Soldier



Private Clarence Hagre
Clarence is stationed at Ft. Flagler Washington. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hagre who reside north east of Pinckneyville.

J Harley Hammack Commissioned Lieut. In Naval Reserve



LIEUT. HARLEY J. HAMMACK

In Uncle Sam's Navy



John William Hammack F 1-c

Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hammack, has been in the navy a year—June 2. He is on a landing ship, which carries supplies to invasion forces. He left San Diego Mar. 24 and when last heard from was on the Marianas.

NAVY EAGLE



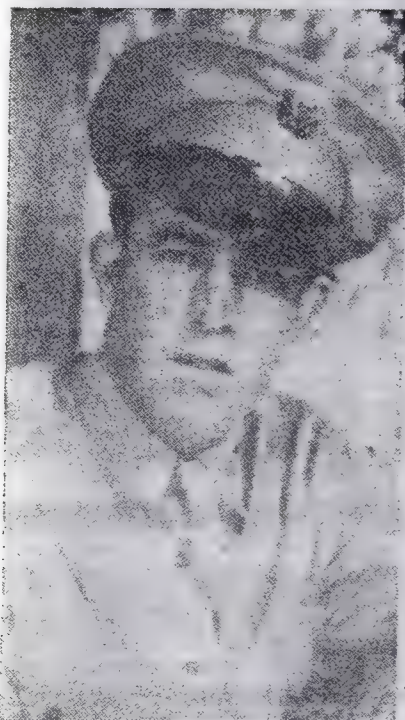
—Courtesy U.S. Navy
Thomas Harriss, Navy Flying Cadet of Tamaroa who recently successfully completed his preliminary flight training at Lambert Field. His next stop is Pensacola, Florida.

IN MARINES



PRIVATE KENNETH HAYES—He has been stationed in Alaska for some months.

Our Soldiers



Pvt. Everett Heine

Casual Detachment. He is somewhere in the southwest Pacific.

SEABEE



James E. Held, with the U. S. Navy SeaBees in foreign duty. "Jimmy" likes the Navy life fine and enjoys his work, he writes.

In Armored Forces



Private Harlan D. Hepp son of Mrs. Ethel Feltmeyer, Pinckneyville. He has recently completed basic training and is ready for combat duty with an armored unit.

IN THE ARMY



Corp Woodrow Herrmann

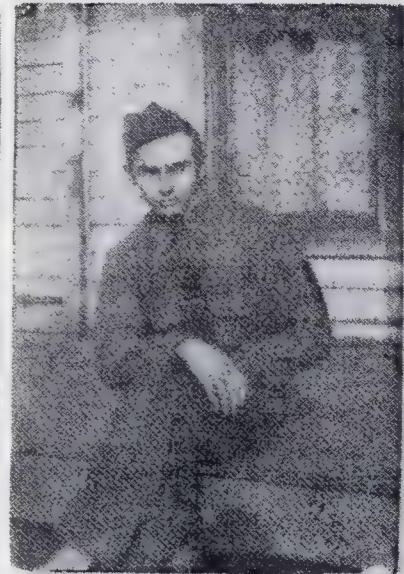
Woody, son of Mrs. John Herrmann of this city is in a bombing group at Ft. Myers, Fla.

MISSING IN ACTION



Wm. Hicks, whose mother, Mrs. Walter Dippel was notified last Sunday that he was missing in action in the Manila Bay sector in the Philippines. See story on this page.

SERG. HILL



Sergeant Edgar Hill, Dental Technician with the United States army medical detachment at Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hill.

SOLDIER



Private Jimmy Hill

Son of Hugh Hill of Tamaroa, Ill. He is in the medical corps serving in India.

Three Sailors



On the left is Melbourne Hill, S. I. C. son of Loren Hill of this city. Next are his two buddies, George Fiske and Clarence Robinson.

Local WAC



PVT. KATHRYN HILLER of the Womens Army Corps who is stationed at Des Moines, Iowa but expecting transfer and a subsequent promotion soon.

In India



WILLIAM "JACK" HOLDER, who is located in India. He has been in the service since July, 1942 and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Holder.

In The Tropics



JACK HOLMAN (KOONTZ), left, with a buddy. He is with the Merchant Marine in foreign service thought to be somewhere in the Pacific and has seen plenty of action. He has grown the spinach on his chin and cheeks since enlisting in the Maritime service.

THE MARINE TAKES A WIFE



Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holt who were married some weeks ago in San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Holt is the former Miss Adele Grohman, daughter of Mrs. Ida Grohman of this city. Mr. Holt is a Private First Class in Uncle Sam's Fighting Lethernecks.

Ack-Ack-er



Cpl. Roger Hood

This Coulterville soldier is seen on the lookout for Nazi fliers. He is an anti air craft gunner with the 1st U. S. Army and this picture was taken near Hargarten Germany passed by the censor.

Overseas



Pvt. Harold Hopp, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopp and husband of Velma Hopp. He is now overseas.

In Artillery



Private Nelson W. Hopp, who was located at Camp Roberts, Calif., but who has been transferred. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hopp of Route 2, Pinckneyville.

Tamaroa Sailor



H. R. V. Hoorebeke S 2-c is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hoorebeke of Tamaroa. The young sailor has been in the service one year and is at sea somewhere in the south Pacific.

In Mediterranean Area



PFC. NEIL HOUGHLAND, who was commended for outstanding service in battle at the Salerno beachhead in Sicily and now believed to be in Italy. The picture and his commendation by his Regimental commander were sent to Mr. and Mrs. Alvah DeVinney, his close friends in Pinckneyville.

Lieutenant



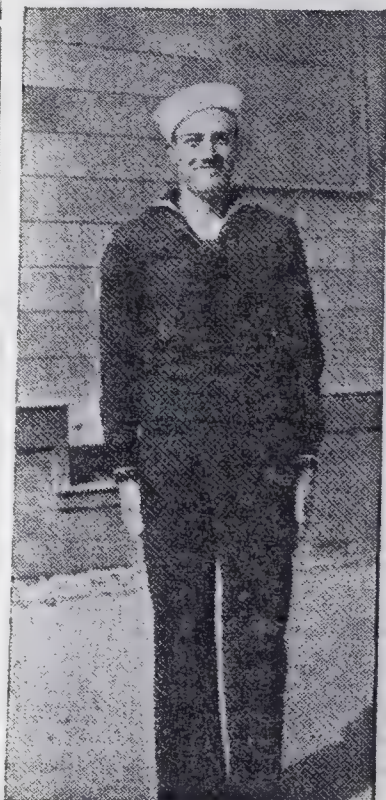
2nd LIEUT. CHAS. E. HOUSE
He is in the army air corps and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Vallie House residing east of Pinckneyville.

Pinckneyville Marine



Pfc. Dorothy Hubler daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hubler of Pinckneyville and a popular girl here in her high school days. The lovely young Marine was a recent visitor here after about a year's absence in the service.

Somewhere in Pacific



JOE HUBLER—Son of Cammie Hubler, who resides north of Pinckneyville. Joe, as his uniform indicates, is in the navy.

In California



Pfc. George Irwin, Co E Hdq. Bn OTC, Camp Santa Anita, Arcadia, California. Son of Mrs. Martha Irwin.

Bomber Pilot



Great Bend Army Air Field: Lt. Jacoby, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jacoby, Cutler is now located at the Great Bend (Kansas) Army Air Field where he is pilot on a combat crew in a Bombardment Group. Upon completion of his training, he will proceed overseas to a combat area with his Group to do his part in defeating the enemy.

Brother-Sister



PVT. HAROLD LEE JOHNSON of Camp Gordon, Ga., and his sister Mrs. Mann Jones of near Pinckneyville.

"Crew Members of the Joiner Family Ship"



Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Joiner and family of Pinckneyville. Dads in the Navy now and the boys wanted to join too, but they were too young so he outfitted them with sailor suits anyhow. He received his training in Service School at Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

Sons of the Dempsey Keenes In The Service



Left, Sgt. Dempsey Maurice Keene, 24, in service 26 months, 14 months overseas. Wounded in Belgium on December 19 now hospitalized in England. He has received the Purple Heart and is with a Quartermaster truck company.

Pvt. Donald Keene, 19, in service 13 months, now stationed in England. Recently awarded Good Conduct Ribbon for one year service. He is in the Combat Engineers. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey H. Keene Sr.

ARMY



Pvt. Hilton Keene, stationed at Fort Mead, Maryland.

SOLDIER



Private First Class, Arthur E. Keller, personnel section, 144th Infantry, Santa Rose, Calif. He is a brother of Mrs. Cecil Mouser, and grew up here.

IN THE NAVY



ROLAND KEENE

Graduate Nurse



Miss Frances Kellerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellerman who was graduated from Rock Island Nurses School May 21. She is now doing graduate work in various departments and for two years has been doing special work in Public Health and surgery. She will finish her work in October and expects to be assigned to Veterans Administration Bureau at St. Louis but is subject to call at Army Post Base Hospitals.

In England



Norman Charles Keller, Seaman 1c, serving with the Atlantic forces in England and near France. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keller Sr., of Cutler and is well known in Pinckneyville. He has seen action in the Atlantic and undoubtedly in the invasion.

SOLDIER



Private James H. Kellerman, Air Field, Presque Isle., Maine. Son of Mr. and Mrs. August Kellerman of near Pinckneyville.

G. I. THREE HORSEMEN



PRIVATE JOHN KELLERMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Kellerman now located in Pittsburg, California. PVT. RAY MACKIE of Du Quoin and PVT. RUDOLPH KELLERMAN, Fort Bliss, Texas. They were all in Camp Callan, California when this picture was taken.

In Northwest



PFC. LEWIS KELLERMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Kellerman who is with the 136th Infantry Co. A, APO 33, Fort Lewis, Washington.

Wounded



PFC. "CHESS" KILLINGSWORTH

Newlyweds



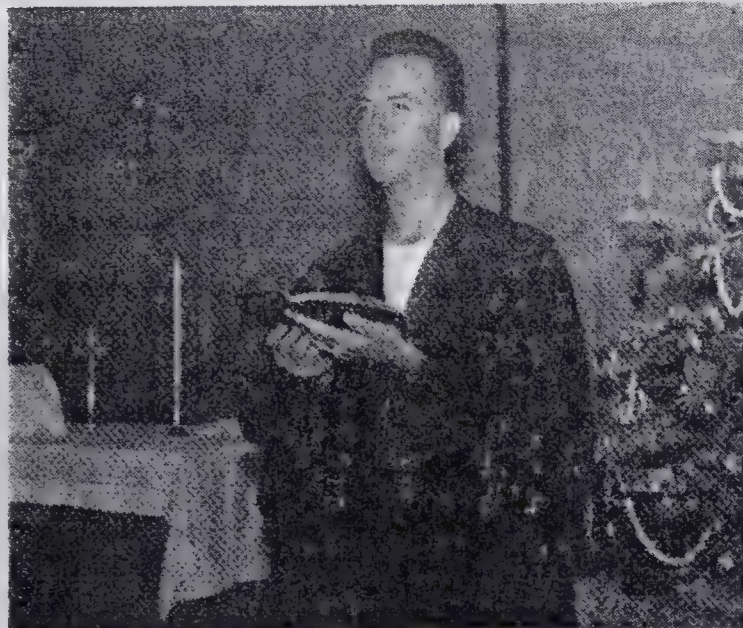
Pvt. Fred L. Schmedeman and Bride
The bride was Miss Winifred Kellerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kellerman. They were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Eugena Kellerman, and her cousin Carl Kuhnert.

Lieut. (j. g.) Kinsman



LIEUTENANT (J. G.) FRANK L. KINSMAN, until recently pastor of the First Presbyterian church here. Lieut. Kinsman entered the United States Naval Reserve as a Navy Chaplain 18 months ago.

Chaplain Kinsman in Marshalls



Chaplain Frank L. Kinsman, Lieut. USNR, of 4801 Dorchester, Chicago, Illinois is shown officiating at the Christmas service at Naval Air Base No. 8807 in the Marshall Islands where he is now stationed. Kinsman attended the Moody Bible Institute 1929-32, graduated from Wheaton College in 36, and received his Bachelor of Divinity Degree from McCormick Seminary in 1939.

He was the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Pinckneyville Ill., for four years before entering the Navy in April, 1943. Chaplain Kinsman's wife and two year old daughter, Virginia, await his return at Belleville, Georgia.

Tamaroa Sailor



Marion Knapp of Tamaroa with the U. S. Navy. He is a former Pinckneyville high school student, graduating with the class of 1943.

In Australia



This young sailor is now serving with the United States Pacific Fleet in Australia -Orval Knop, RM 2-C the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Knop of Cutler

WITH ARMORED DIV.



Homer Koenegstein, Pinckneyville resident, who is stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana with an Armored Regiment. He is a radio man, having graduated from radio school at Polk.

Pinckneyville Soldier



Corp. Wm. J. Koontz

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Koontz of this city. Junior, as he is known among his young friends, is just twenty years of age, birthday this month but he has been in the service for more than a year. He is at present engaged in helping train recruits and is also taking special instructions. He is stationed at Superior, Wis.

Navy Man



WARD KREITNER F 2-C with the Navy in the Pacific area. He is the grandson of Henry Reese of Cutler.

Delta Theta Tau is Largest Organization

At Camp Gruber



PVT. CLARENCE KUJAWA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kujawa of near Pinckneyville. Pvt. Kujawa is located at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. Co. A 351 Inf. 88th Division.

In Far East



PVT. LESLIE KUHNERT
He is with the American forces in the eastern theatre—last reported

Navy Pilot



Maurice Lambert who will soon be commissioned an Ensign in the United States Naval Air Corps. He is now in his final phase of flying at the big Naval air base in Corpus Christi, Texas. He will be awarded his commission and wings of gold upon successful completion of the training. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert. Another brother Donald is in the Navy Specialized training in Norman, Okla.

Ensign Lambert is Missing After Plane Crashes

Ensign Maurice Lambert, 20 son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert of South Main street, is missing, following the crashing of his Navy fighter plane, in Lower Chesapeake Bay near Sentress Field, Virginia last Friday night.



Soldier and Bride



PVT. JOHN S. LANE AND WIFE

The bride is the former Miss Bonnie Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Bean of Pinckneyville and is a sister of Miss Norma Ruth Bean, in this year's senior class at the high school.

Local Soldier



PVT. HERBERT LEE of the U. S. Army, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lee of Pinckneyville. He has been in the army some time, and is stationed in the Pacific area.

In Philippines



CPL. HERBERT LEE

Who has been overseas eighteen months and is now in the Philippine Islands. He is in the medical corps. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lee of Route 3, Du Quoin, he is a graduate of Pinckneyville high school.

ess visitors in Pinckneyville Mon-

CPL. HERBERT E. LEE



Son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lee of Du Quoin Route 3. Cpl. Lee has been in service for the past three years, in the Army Medical Corps, now serving in the Philippine Islands.

In The Navy



ROBERT J. LEE, formerly Tamaroa who is now in Uncle S Navy and thought to be in for waters at sea. His family resid Tamaroa.

CUTLER

At Miami Beach



PFC. JAMES LENNINGTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lennington, Sr. who is with the Army Air Corps ground forces and is stationed at Miami Beach, Florida. He was recently home on furlough.

IN ARMY



Private Carl Lessones

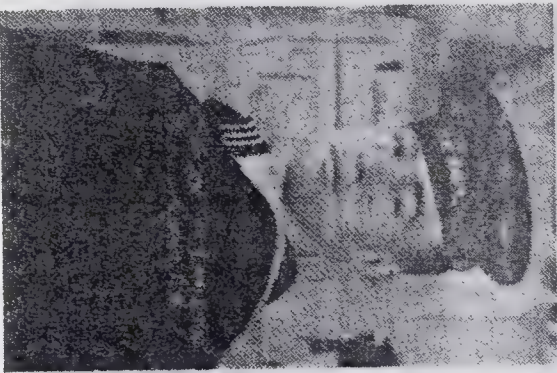
He is a grandson of Mrs. Hattie Boyle of Swanwick, and attended high school here.

Navy Man



ELMER LEUKER JR. son of Mrs. Anna Peterson of Tamaroa and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Koessel of Pinckneyville. He is in the Navy at Corpus Christi, Texas and is married to the former Maxine Hartwell.

Four Livingston Brothers of Tamaroa In Service



Above are the pictures of the four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Livingston of Tamaroa, who are serving with the armed forces in the states and overseas. From left to right they are: Edward Livingston Jr. S-2-c with the Navy when this picture was made. He was located at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Virginia; Gene Livingston, also a Navy man abroad a ship in the Pacific fleet operating out of Frisco; Sgt. Wilbur J. Livingston, with a U.S. Army Bomber Squadron in the Pacific; Pic. Millard J. Livingston stationed with the Army at Scott Field when the picture was made.

Soldiers And Wives



From left to right: Mrs. Lloyd Lueker, and Pvt. Lloyd George Lueker, Mrs. Maurice Keller and Pvt. Maurice Keller. Maurice is now at Camp Scott, California, while George is at Pearl Harbor. Mrs. Keller is also in California while Mrs. Lueker is with relatives here.

CORP. LIVINGSTON



Corporal James Floyd Livingston, located at Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Fla. He enlisted in Sept., 1940 and has been in the service about 18 months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Livingston.

Our Soldiers



Pvt. Tony L. Loiter

Tony is with Co. C 15th Bn AF RTC Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

At Great Lakes



R. T. LIVINGSTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Livingston who is in Navy training at Great Lakes, Illinois. His brother, Tech. Sergeant Wm. Livingston is somewhere overseas. He was in the African campaign.

Meet In Australia



CORPORAL ORAN LOGAN, TECH. SERGEANT FRANCIS WIHL and STAFF SERGEANT DEAN DAVIS, all of Pinckneyville shown together in an Army Jeep, somewhere in Australia. All are stationed at the same place there and enjoyed frequent get-togethers at the time the picture was taken a few months ago.

SERVED IN ALUTIANS



Sgt. S. J. Long

Son of Mrs. Sherman Winkerson. He is now in Boca Raton, Fla. and has been home a year after serving two years in Alaska and the Alutians.

Returned Soldier



PFC. IRVAN E. LOUCKS

He served eighteen months overseas, was once reported missing in action but later was found to be a prisoner of war. He has been home now about three weeks. He said rations were about ten per cent above starvation, while he was a prisoner of war in Germany. The young infantryman is a resident of Tamarac and is married. He was in the third army.

In Carolina



PVT. CHAS. LUNNEMANN, Med. Det. 310 Inf. Camp Butner, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lunnemann of Pinckneyville.

In Air Corp



PVT. LEROY LUNNEMANN, 837 School Squadron (Sp) AAFNS, Hando, Texas. He is with the ground forces and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lunnemann of this city.

In Bob Burns Territory



PVT. JOE LYBARGER, Co. B 56th Tng. Bn. Camp Robinson, Arkansas. Pvt. Lybarger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lybarger of Willisville.

Willisville Sailor



Clarence Lyborger F 1-c who is stationed in the southwest Pacific. He has been overseas one year.

In Wisconsin



CHARLES T. LYNCH S-2c located at Madison, Wisconsin. He is a former Tamaroa boy, his parents reside there. He got his "boot" training at Farragut, Idaho.

In Louisiana



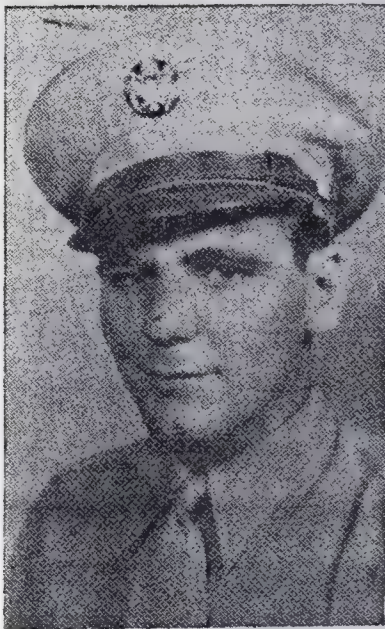
T-4 Cyrus R. Lynch, Headquarters Company, 16th Armored Supply Battalion, Camp Polk, Louisiana.

In The Army



PVT. ALBERT MALINSKI. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Malinski, formerly of Tamaroa, now residing at Christopher. When this was taken several weeks ago, Albert was expecting to ship out for overseas duty soon.

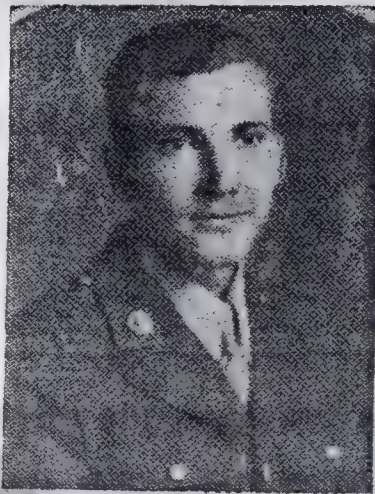
At Camp Pickett



PVT. THOMAS MANN, with the Amphibian Chemical Warfare Engineers at Camp Pickett, Virginia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mann of this city.

CKNEYVILLE, ILLINOIS

With Bomber Squadron



PFC. CLYDE D. MARLOW, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marlow of Tamaroa Route 2. He is with a Bomb Squadron overseas and has been in the service since November 1942.

Soldier and Baby



Pvt. Clyde M. Marlow and his three year old daughter, Marsha Ann. Pvt. Marlow is stationed in Italy and has been overseas six months. Mrs. Marlow and baby are living in Pinckneyville.

In The Army



PRIVATE SHERMAN MARLOW, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Marlow of near Pinckneyville, who is a member of the United States Army.

IN AUSTRALIA



Pvt. Wayne Marlowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Marlowe of Pinckneyville who is in Australia with United States forces.

WITH UNCLE SAM



Pvt. Lawrence W. McCord who is serving with the army in Texas.

Air Corps Cadet



Corporal Loren R. Matson, in the air corps and stationed at San Bernardino, Calif.

Pinckneyville Soldier



Darius McCormick

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCormick, who is thought to be in North Africa. Mrs. McCormick has not heard from him in eight weeks, but she has had a card from the government announcing that he has safely reached his destination. As his address was New York it is probable that he sailed the Atlantic for North Africa but he could be in England or Iceland.

Hot Dog !Home Again!



PFC. DARIUS McCORMICK

Son of Mrs. Darius McCormick, who is enjoying himself in the old home town after a long stretch of service in the Mediterranean theatre.

With Engineers on Saipan



Technician 5th Grade "Zeke" McCrary, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCrary, who is stationed with the Army Engineers on Saipan in the Pacific. He has been in the service two years and has been overseas one year. He was in the first invasion wave of Americans who swept over Saipan.

Went West



Pvt. Milton McDonnough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vallie McDonnough of this city who is with the Army in the Davis Montha field, Tucson, Arizona.

Pvt. and Mrs. Dale McElroy



PRIVATE MCELROY is located somewhere in Australia, fighting the Japs while Mrs. McElroy remains in the states. He has been overseas for some time now.

In Africa



T-5 ELMER McKINSTRY and PVT. ISAAC GLUKINS, taken in North Africa, October 3, 1943.

In California



PFC. ELVIS McKINSTRY, Hdq., 1st Repl. Bn. Pittsburg. Ppl. Dept., California. Pfc. McKinstry was recently home on furlough for a visit with relatives and friends.

Soldier and Bride



Pfc. Robert McKinstry, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKinstry, and his bride, the former Miss June Mills of Geneva who were married September 25, in Geneva, Illinois.

In Foreign Service



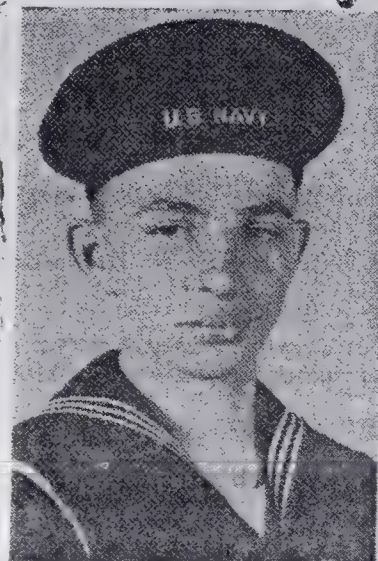
LIEUT. EDWARD MELVIN serving overseas—perhaps in Alaska. He is the son of Mrs. Aletha Melvin of Tamaroa, and has been in the service two years.

In The Army



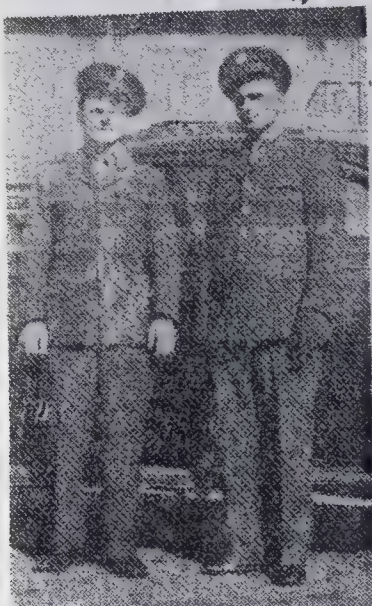
PVT. CLARENCE A. MILLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller. He is married and his wife and child are living here. He is in the 186th Chemical Battalion.

In The Navy



Edward Dale Miller, 'S 2-c in the U. S. Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller Sr., Pinckneyville.

In the Navy



Edward Dale Miller, S-2c of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Miller Sr., of 508 South Walnut St.

Local Soldier



Pvt. Edward G. Miller, Pinckneyville soldier.

Vandalia Soldier Adopts Dutch Boy



Identified in the above picture taken in Holland, left to right are: T-5 James L. Akin, Lexington, Ky., Staff Sergeant Edward Dupont, 4½-year-old from somewhere in Holland and Private George W. Miller of Vandalia and formerly of Pinckneyville. Pvt. Miller is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harley House of Du Quoin. His wife is employed at Vandalia. His mother, Mrs. Mounblow, formerly resided at Pinckneyville and Vandalia but now resides in Florida.

STAFF SARGE



Sylvester P. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, who is now a Staff Sergeant in the United States Army. He has been in the service about 3 years.

OUR SOLDIERS



PRIVATE ROBERT B. MILLER
Company E 17th Infantry, Santa Rosa, Calif. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Miller.

In Oregon



PVT. J. MADGLIN, son of Mrs. Latha Madglin of this city. He is in Camp Adair, Oregon.

On Training Ship



CHARLES R. MONTE F 2-c who is stationed on the USS Sable, 6th Division at the U. S. Naval Armory, Chicago, which is a training ship. "Chuck" as he is familiarly known by his many friends here, was co-owner of the Cupples and Monte Creamery and feed store here prior to his entry into the Navy. His wife, the former Lorraine Pursell, resides in Chicago near his station.

IN COAST GUARD



Billy Heap Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moore of Tamaroa.

Soldier Discharged



Pvt. Clarence Morgan, son of Mrs. Augusta Morgan of Swanwick. He has an honorable discharge from the Army and is now living in Mushigan, Michigan.

Stumped!



Pvt. Kenneth A. Morganstern, right, seems slightly perplexed on receiving a few pointers on the intricacies of a new type bomb rack at Moore Field, Texas, where he is assigned to duty in the post armament section. Pointing to the rack is **Sgt. Carl Harris** of Mart, Tex. Seated is **Lt. Jay Watts** of Ruston, La. Before joining the Air Forces Private Morganstern was a riveter at Curtis Wright Corporation, St. Louis, Mo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morganstern, Du Bois, Ill.

WEDDING PARTY



Miss Kathleen Morgenthaler formerly of Pinckneyville was married to Cpl. Armond Tovo of Alton, Ill. The wedding took place in Columbus, Georgia at the holy family church. The attendants were Miss Gloria Tovo and Pfc. John Zina both

of Alton. Cpl. Tovo and Pvt. Zini are with the Paratroops at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

The bride is the daughter of the late Clarence Morgenthaler and the granddaughter of Mrs. Christina Moore.

IN IDAHO



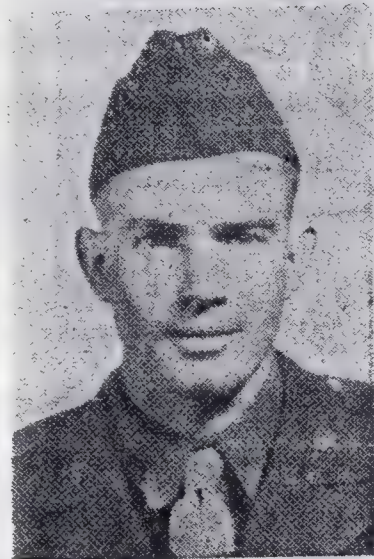
Laurence P. Morgenthaler at Farragut, Idaho in Navy training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Morgenthaler of Pinckneyville.

In Texas



PRIVATE WALTER MORGENTHALER, Pinckneyville boy who is located with the Army deep in the heart of Texas where there are "miles and miles of nothing and nothing," according to most Illinois boys stationed there.

Pvt. Paul Nehrkorn American War Hero



He died in France August 8 of wounds inflicted by the German enemy, the day before. He was 24 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nehrkorn residing north of Pinckneyville. He had been in service almost two years.

Overseas



CORP. THEODORE H. NEIDER-BROCK, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Blass of Campbell Hill and Mrs. Wm. H. Mohr of Pinckneyville who is in the African theatre of war with American army troops.

Young Salt



John Neville Jr. of the U. S. Navy who is at the Great Lakes Naval Training Boot camp.



Relatives of Pvt. John Nickens, Tamaroa soldier with the American army in Italy, believe he is missing in action, although they have not received the customary notification from the government.

In Georgia



PVT. CASIMIR C. NIKRANT with an Anti-Aircraft Battery, located at Camp Stewart, Georgia.

Local WAC



PFC. EDNA NORTON, who is a member of the Women's Army Corps. She is a Pinckneyville high school and SINU, Carbondale graduate, and one of three Pinckneyville women in the WAC.

Soldier



PVT. LEONARD NOWAKOWSKI—36066386 A.P.O. 4015—K-P % PM New York, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nowakowski of Tamaroa.

Missing in Action



T-5 Leonard Nowakowski
Clarence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nowakowski was reported missing in action to his parents recently. The family resides near Tamaroa.

MARINE



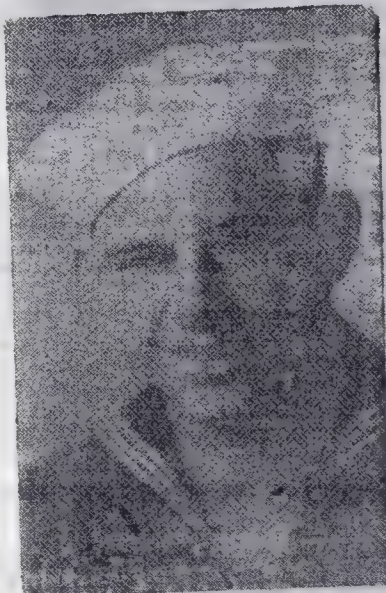
PVT. T. NOWAKOWSKI — A.R.S.3
Serv. Group F.M.F. Marine Air Wing, Pacific Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nowakowski of Tamaroa.

Navy Man



Wallace Noward, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Noward of this city who is in the U. S. Navy. He is a graduate of Pinckneyville high school.

Tamaroa Boy In Navy



KENNETH K. O'KEEFE, Seaman 3rd class in the Navy stationed at Concepcion, California. He is the son of Mrs. Lola O'Keefe of Tamaroa.

Navy Man



GERALD OPP, Seaman 2-c who was at Farragut, Idaho when this picture was made. He was manager of the Kroger (Walnut street) store before entering the service. He is the husband of Mrs. Faye Opp and son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Opp of Pinckneyville.

THE DEMOCRAT, PINCKNEYVILLE

In Wyoming



PVT. ALFRED OWENS who is located at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming.

In Jersey



PFC. DALE OWEN, who is now located at Camp Dix, New Jersey. Those who wish to write him will find his address in the Servicemen's Column in this issue of the Democrat, page 8.

SOLDIER



Private Dale Owen, with Uncle Sam's army in the Medical Department 12th Infantry, at Camp Augusta, Fla. He is a Pinckneyville youth.

At San Diego



JAMES L. OWEN, S 2-C, located at San Diego, California. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Owen of McLeansboro, Route 7, formerly of this community.

Pvt. Waldo L. Owen Dies of Wounds January 16th.

MRS OPAL OWEN HIS WIFE
RECEIVED ANNOUNCEMENT
LAST WEEK FROM WAR DEPT.

Mrs. Opal L. Owen, of route 3, received a telegram last week announcing the death of her husband, Waldo L. Owen, on January 16, in France, where he died of wounds received January 4 on the eastern front. His wife had been previously informed that her husband was seriously wounded.



The telegram follows:
Mrs. Opal L. Owen
Route 3,
Pinckneyville, Ill.

The Secretary of war asks that I assure you of his deep sympathy in the loss of your husband Private Waldo G. Owen report received states he died sixteen January in France as result of wounds received in addition confirming letter follows: ULIO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

The deceased, thirty years of age had been in the service but seven months. He was inducted in June and was sent across about three months ago.

The young wife is left with five children, ranging in age from 3 months to seven years. There are two boys and three girls as follows: Bradford, 7, Darlene 5, Marlene 3, Gene 2, and Frances aged three months. The baby was born just two days before Waldo came in for a fifteen day leave just before going to port of embarkation.

Mrs. Owen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of route 3. Her husband is survived by four brothers, and two sisters, two of them in the service and a third, aged 18 about to be called to the colors. The brothers are, corps Alfred Owen now at Boston, Technical Seg Dale Owen, with the American forces in Luxembourg, Wilfred residing near Pinckneyville and Tommie, to go soon. The sisters are Mrs. Dorothy Hopp, wife of Allen Hopp, residing near here and The parents are deceased.

Mrs. Owen wishes to sincerely thank many friends and neighbors for their sympathy as expressed personally or by letter and card.

SHIP AHOY!



Wilbur Pick, seaman second class, who is located with the United States Navy. His postoffice address is More Island, San Francisco Bay. Prior to enlisting in the Navy he was manager of the meat market at Kroger's Number 1 store here.

In Bulgaria



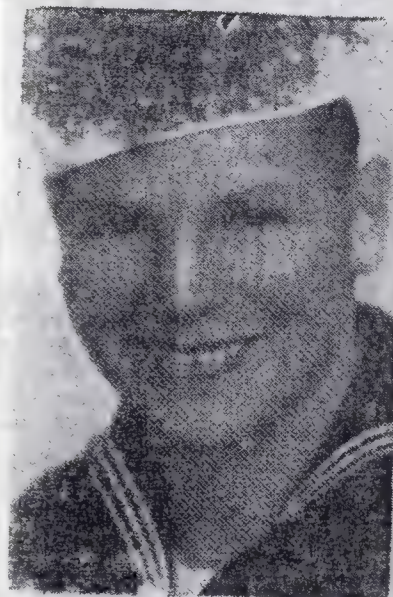
S. Sgt. Billy Place
Son of Mrs. Ida Place. He is with the allied control commission in Bulgaria at this time.

Winkle Boy



Fortunato (Segafredo) Plouvier, with the army at Windsor Locks, Conn. He is the son of Mrs. Antonia Plouvier of Winkle, Ill.

THE THIRD ONE



Leon (Segafredo) Plouvier, the third son of Mrs. Antonia Plouvier of Winkle to enter the service. His 2 brothers were seen on the front page of the Democrat last week. He is on the USS Crosby, based at San Diego, Calif.

On The Sea



Rico (Segafredo) Plouvier, another son of Mrs. Antonia Plouvier of Winkle who is on the USS Crosby, San Diego, Calif.

In New England



PVT. ANDY POTTER who is with the Anti-Aircraft division of the army as a truck at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Pinckneyville Soldier



PVT. ROMAN J. POTTER—Co. B
823 T D bn Camp Ballie, Texas.

Killed in Action



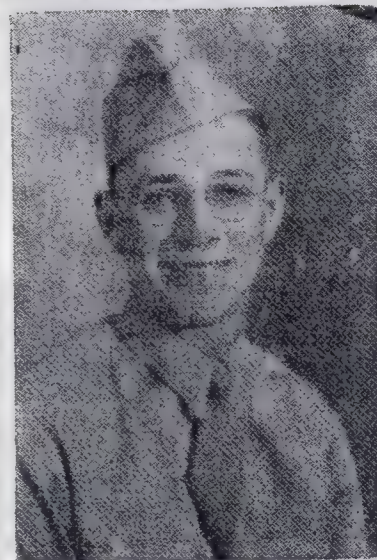
T-5 Roman J. Pieter, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pieter, Route 1, Pinckneyville, who was killed in action on Christmas Day in Belgium. T-5 Pieter was a member of the Anti-Tank branch of the service. A Memorial Requiem High Mass was said in his memory at St. Bruno's church here last Tuesday morning.

Navy Man



RALPH PRUSACKI S 2-c. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prusacki of Tamaroa. Last reported he was somewhere in South American waters.

Overseas



PFC. RALPH PRZYGODA, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Przygoda of near Pinckneyville, who is now in England.

Cutler Soldier



PVT. JOHN PUGH, with a New York Post Office address is somewhere in the European theatre of war. He is the husband of Jeanne Pugh of Cutler.

In Europe



Pfc. John Pugh, overseas in the European front. He may be reached at the address, Pvt. John Pugh, APO 515, % Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Deep in Heart of Texas



PRIVATE LLOYD PUGH, Company C 58th Bn, 12th Regiment, Platoon 3 at Camp Fannin, Texas. He will be pleased to hear from friends at that address.

PERRY COUNTY MEN IN SERVICE



Private Lloyd Pugh, Pinckneyville soldier now stationed at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. He was recently home on a furlough visiting his family and many friends here.



Lawrence Knop, S.2c in the United States Navy. He was given his boot training at Great Lakes and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Knop of Cutlar Route 2.



Pfc. Leonard Brooks son of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Ehler who is now located somewhere in the Pacific.

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In Iran



PVT. GEORGE B. PURSELL, with the United States army forces in Iran, Asia. His mother and wife both reside here and his baby, whom he has never seen, being overseas at the time of birth.

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Your In The Army



Private Neil Pursell of this city who is serving with U. S. Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Pursell.

Bomber Pilot



LT. WM. "BILL" PURSELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Pursell who is spending a 10 day leave with his parents. He is a pilot of one of the Army's Flying Fortresses and expects to be assigned to Texas soon. He has been located at Sebring, Fla.

In Pacific



CORPORAL ALVIE QUEEN of the U. S. Marine Corps who is somewhere in the Pacific battling the Japs. He is the brother of Pvt. Thomas Queen, who picture is also in this week's issue.

In Africa



PRIVATE THOMAS A. QUEEN, Pinckneyville boy with the U. S. Army in Africa when last heard from. Might now be in Sicily or Italy.

Fighting in Italy



Pvt. Tom A. Queen, who is fighting the Germans on the Italian front. He is with American combat forces there.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Queen of Du Quoin Route 3.

Future Flyer



A-C Robert J. Quigley, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Quigley of Swanwick. He is in Squadron C Group 7 Class 44 BAAF PFS Pilot at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Cutler Sailor



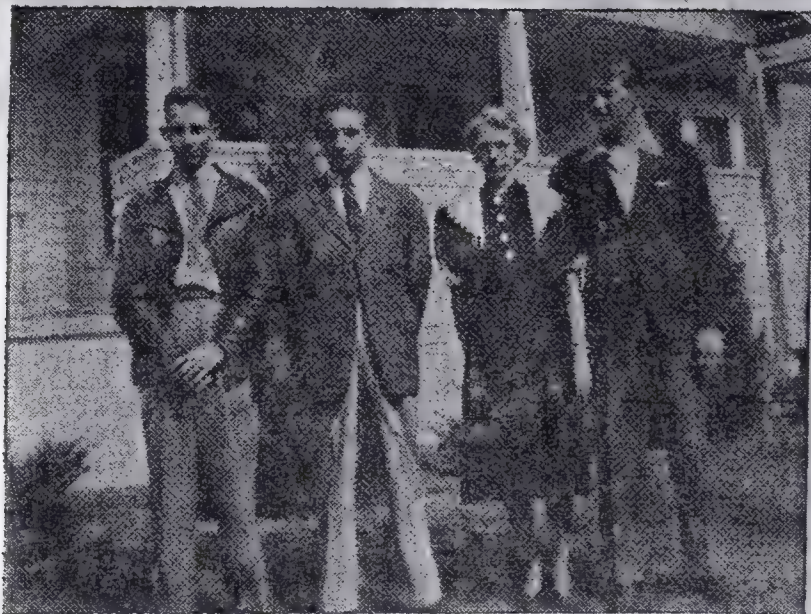
LOREN REDNOUR, S 2-c, with the Pacific Fleet. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rednour of Cutler.

IN THE NAVY



ROBT. I. REED, A R M 3d class, Corpus Christie, Texas. He is a son of Mrs. Frances L. Reed of Pinckneyville.

THREE SONS IN THE SERVICE



MRS. BEULAH E. REESE of this city and her three sons, all of whom are in the service of their country. From left to right AVIATION CADET HALLECK F. REESE, U. S. Naval Reserve Preparatory School, Murray, Kentucky; AVI. CADET KENNETH REESE, U. S. Naval Reserve Pre-Flight School, Burkley Hotel, Room 49, Iowa City, Iowa; MRS. REESE and PRIVATE PAUL W. REESE, Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. The boys were all born and reared in this city and are graduates of Pinckneyville high school. Their father, Fred H. Reese, deceased, was a veteran of World War I and served sixteen months overseas. Mrs. Reese is to be congratulated on being the mother of such fine young men and we feel sure that she is justly proud of them.

In Italy



Lt. Robert Reid, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Reid, who is in the Italian Mediterranean theatre of combat and who is believed to be piloting troop and supply transport planes.

Before entering the service Lt. Reid was employed in a responsible position at Monsanto near St. Louis.

In Europe Theatre



Corporal Donald Reid, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Reid of this city, who is with Army Air Force Ground crew in France. He was stationed in England until the invasion of the Continent. Prior to entering the army he was a student at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Over There



JACQUE REIDELBERGER
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Reidelberger. Jacque is in the European theatre.

With U. S. Marine Corps



PFC. MELVIN REIDELBERGER, who is with the U. S. Marine Corps in San Diego. Melvin has been in the Marines for some time, but has had some bad luck, having undergone two operations since his enlistment.

Coast Artilleryman



Pr. Chester Rekosh.

He was stationed at Camp Stewart, La., when this picture was taken. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tad Rekosh, formerly of Tamaroa, but now of East St. Louis.

Local WAC



Pfc. Jane Rekosh, resident of this city before the war and latterly of East St. Louis is now in the Womens Army Corps. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tad Rekosh now of East St. Louis. but formerly of here.

In The WAC



Pvt. Regina Rekosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tab Rekosh now of East St. Louis but formerly of Pinckneyville. She is stationed at Fort McClelland, Alabama, and has a brother in the service overseas.

In Coast Guard



Petty Officer Al Rennison who is with the United States Coast Guard in Maine. He and Mrs. Rennison were recently rejoiced over the arrival of a baby son.

Reported Killed In France



Sgt. B.F. Reynolds, who was reported killed in France on July 31. He was a Battery Sergeant of a Field Artillery Unit, the husband of Mrs. Rubylee (Becky) Reynolds and son of R.G. Reynolds of Collinsville.

PROMOTED



LIEUT. RICHARD RHODES
Son of Mrs. R. L. Hobson, recently advanced in rank from second to first lieutenant. He is a graduate of Pinckneyville High School and was later graduated from the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, Mo., and is said to be the youngest first lieutenant in the Engineers.

SOLDIER



Private Loren Rich

He is a son of Mrs. Nellie Presswood and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hill who reared him. Stationed at Camp Pendleton, Va.

Soldier and Bride



Cpl. and Mrs. Tobe Rich who were married July 29th in Columbia, S.C. She is the former Miss Audrey Weisly of Elkville. Cpl. Rich is now serving with the 3rd Army somewhere in France.

Air Cadet



A-C DAVID RIEAD, 1st Wing Pilot School Santa Ana, Army Air Base, Santa Ana, California when this picture was taken some months ago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Riead of Tamaroa and a graduate of the Pinckneyville high school.

In Germany



Chas Teeter Ritter

Teeter, infantryman, has been in the thick of the fighting on the western front. He is a son of Wm. Ritter. His wife, Mrs. Reba Ritter is employed at present in the army depot at Granite City.

U. S. SOLDIER



James "Jim" Ritter, son of Bill Ritter of this city, starting his second year of service with Uncle Sam's army. He is located at Cheriton, Virginia, Camp Ettinger with General Headquarters Staff.

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IN THE ARMY



PRIVATE WM. E. ROBERTS

son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts, formerly of this city, now residing at Du Quoin. He is with Battery H 65th CA (AA) Inglewood, Calif.

On Western Front



Pfc. Otho Raymond Roethe

Two years in the service in January, two year soverseas in June, he has been in England, France, Belgium and Germany but just at present is back in France. He is with the engineers, employed as a chemist at the Pyramid mine here before entering the army, he is a son of Mrs. Helena Roethe.

In Louisiana

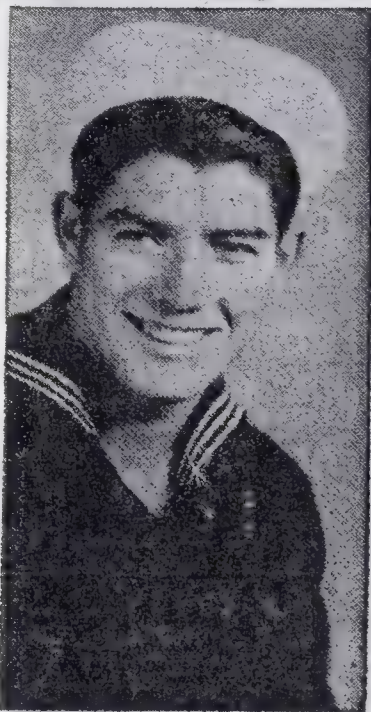


PFC. OTTO "DUTCH" ROETHE, son of Mrs. Helena Roethe of this city. Pfc. Roethe is now located in Camp Claiborne, La.

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SEAMAN SECOND CLASS JAMES EARL RULE, a member of Uncle Sam's Pacific Fleet. Those who wish to write him may get his complete address at the Democrat office.

The Runions Paul and Bill In Service



The sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Runion of Bell avenue of this city. The soldier is William Runion overseas in Italy, where saw much action against the Axis. His wife resides here. The Sailor is his brother Paul with the U. S. Navy.

To St. Johns



MISS MARGARET RUPPERT, a graduate nurse of St. Johns hospital St. Louis, who is here visiting her father, George Ruppert and other relatives and friends and who will shortly return to St. Johns to become a member of the nurses staff of that institution.

Sergeant Rushing



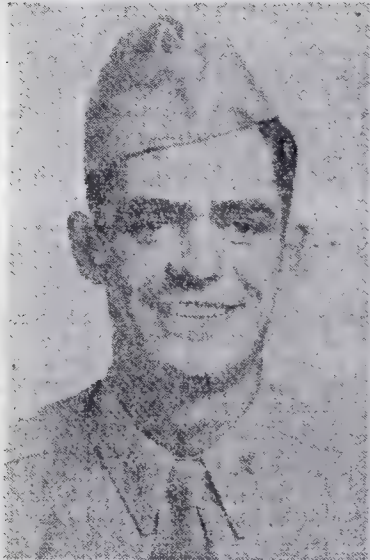
SGT. JOE RUSHING, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Rushing of this city, who is with the Signal Corps of the Army. Joe was stationed at Fort Ord, California, but is now someplace on the East Coast.

SOLDIER



Pvt. Joe Ryterski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryterski of Todds Mill, stationed at Camp Cooke, Calif.

Pinckneyville Brothers in the Service



On the left, Flight officer Louis Schilling, bombardier, who received his wings at Big Spring Bombardier School at Big Springs, Texas a few months ago. He is now in advanced training. On the right is his brother, Pfc. Francis Schilling, with the Infantry and fighting the Germans on the Western Front. When last heard from he was in Germany. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schilling of this city.

In Navy



Norbert Schilling son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schilling. He recently was home on leave after finishing boot training at Great Lakes.

ANCHORS AWEIGH



George W. Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Schneider who has re-enlisted in the United States Navy since war was declared. George served 4 years with Uncle Sam's fleet prior to war time and is a storekeeper second class stationed at Philadelphia, Penn.

ON FURLOUGH



Maurice C. Schoch who is home on furlough from the United States Army Camp at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schoch of this city.

Railroading In The Army



Pfc. J.F. Schrader

With a railway division somewhere across the Atlantic. "Flop" as he was known in the days when he was a star cager on the Pinckneyville High team, was railroading in Arizona when called to the colors. He was a member of the crack cage team which won the sectional at Salem in 1935. He is married, his wife being a Chester girl. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Sshader of this city.

The Lieut. Schroeders



LIEUTENANT AND MRS. WALTER SCHROEDER, pictured across the street from their apartment in Baltimore, Maryland. Lt. Schroeder is in the Medical Corps.

SOLDIER



Pvt. Edward A. Schubert, located with the 36th Armoured Inf. Reg., at Rice, California.

In Signal Corps



PVT KENNETH D. SCHUMAIER, of Pinckneyville who is with the U. S. Army Signal Corps—293rd Signal Company at Camp Butner, North Carolina.

Sailor



RUSSEL L. SCHUMAIER S 2-c, Company D, Section 1 of the Naval Training School (Signals) at the University of Illinois in Urbana. His brother is in the picture at the left.

At LSU



PRIVATE HUBERT SCHURTZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schurtz in Specialist School at Louisiana State University where he was a member of the university varsity grid team until Tojo stabbed us in the back. He then volunteered into the army.

With Supreme Headquarters



Pfc. Hubert Shurtz
Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shurtz. The former high school cage and football star, later in college football, has been overseas 10 months.

In North Africa



LIEUT VIRGINIA SCHULZE—Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Schulze of Pinckneyville. She is in the Nurse's corps of the army and is serving in North Africa, scene of the present action by American, British and French forces.

Like Father Like Son



Theodore "Ted" Schwarz, in his world war uniform of a quarter century ago and his son Ted with the American army in France.

Soldier



Pvt. Berthal Seman, son of Mrs. Martha Irwin of this city. He was stationed at Ft. Meade, Maryland when this picture was sent to the Democrat office.

Smiling Sergeant



SERGEANT WALTER SETMEYER, in the Medical Corps at Camp Stoneham, California. He is the son of Mrs. Chas. Setmeyer of Tamaroa and formerly worked in Pinckneyville managing Mid-West store when it operated here.

Opening Their Mail



Cloyd Shoemaker, right and Kenneth Baughman

Cloyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shoemaker of Tamaroa and Kenneth the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baughman of Tamaroa. They were stationed at Claiborne, La., when the picture was taken.

In Marshalls Fight



Omer J. Skort, S Ic located with the Pacific Fleet. He saw action on Marshall Islands, during the thick of the fight. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Skort of St. Louis, formerly lived near here. He is grandson of Mrs. John W. Stern, Oakdale RR.

At Pacific Base



Melvin (Skip) Slusher, son of the William Slushers, who has been in the Navy more than two years and is a Coxswain. He is located at a Navy Seaplane base somewhere in the Pacific and has seen plenty of action against the Japs.

COAST ARTILLERY



Pvt. Ralph Lester Slusher with Battery "A" 5th Coast Artillery, Fort Wadsworth, New York, Staten Island. He too is a local boy.

MARRIED



CPL. and MRS. RALPH SLUSHER who were married February 3. "Les" as he is familiarly known here met his bride in New York while there. He is now at Camp Stewart, Ga. and Mrs. Slusher will be with him there. Corporal Slusher is in the Coast Artillery.

MARRIED IN EGYPT



Evelyn Smith, of Cutler, bride, and Norman Goffin, New Zealand, member of British army, the groom. Attendants are Connie Harper, the bridesmaid, and Dean Goffin, presumably a brother of the groom.

In Army Air Corps



Lt. Oren E. Smith son of Fred Smith of Cutler, who was awarded his wings at La Junta Air Base in California some time ago.

With Pacific Fleet



STANLEY D. SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Pinckneyville who is with Uncle Sam's Pacific fleet.



Petty Officer Now

Daniel L. Snyder, Petty Officers, Third Class in the United States Navy. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snyder of 711 Bell Ave. here and made his home with them a year prior to entering the service two years ago.

AT LAMBERT FIELD



Pvt. Leo Sroka, son of Mrs. Helen Sroka of near Pinckneyville, who is an air mechanic at the Lambert Air Base.

In Africa



Corporal Neil Stahlheber, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Stahlheber in the service. He is stationed in North Africa and has written from there a number of times. Prior to entering the service Neil attended SINU at Carbondale.



Roland Stahlheber, S 3^c in the United States Navy stationed on Treasure Island. He is one of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Stahlheber serving in the armed forces.

Sgt. Paul Stahlheber



Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Stahlheber, stationed at Lawrenceville, Ill. He is one of five of the Stahlheber boys in the armed forces. Two other pictures were printed in the Democrat recently

Sgt. Ruppert Stahlheber



He is in the Air Corps and stationed at Amerilla, Texas. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Stahlheber.

Cadet Earl Stahlheber



Earl Stahlheber, one of the five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Stahlheber in the service. He is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla.

Quirk of Fate



Twins Robert (left) and Raymond Stallings, 18, of Cutler, Ill., tell Lieut. Charles (Casey) Jones, famed bomber pilot, their flying ambitions. They scored identical 207 scores in air cadet test.

(Herald-American International photo.)

Wins Wings



Flight Officer Raymond Edward Stallins

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stallins of Route 2, Cutler and won his wings recently.

At Aloe Army Air Field, Victoria, Texas when the 26th class in the history of this advanced single engine pilot training school received their silver pilot's wings and were commissioned as second lieutenants or appointed flight officers were 10 weeks of intensive aerial, ground, and military schooling here.

Perry County Soldier



PFC ALBERT J. STERN—Co C, 111th Inf., reserve unit, stationed at Westover, Maryland. He is a son of Mrs. J. W. Stern of Todd's Mill.

In Louisiana



PVT. WM. A. STERN, who is stationed at Camp Livingston, Louisiana. He is the son of Mrs. John W. Stern of Oakdale, Ill.

With the Marines



Pfc. James Stotz who is stationed somewhere in the Pacific. His wife, the former Miss Charity Fish-er is employed at Hirsch's Store.

Wounded In Action



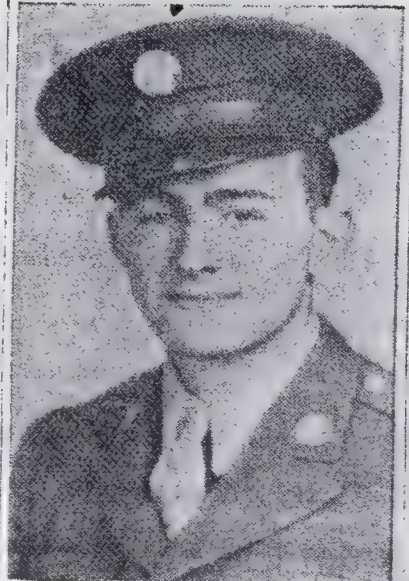
STAFF SERGEANT BILL STOVER of Tamaroa who was wounded in action in the North African campaign recently.

TAMAROAN



Private Walter W. "Bill" Stull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stull of Tamaroa. He is located at Randolph Field, Texas.

Air Corps Cadet



PVT JOHN H. STUMPE, better known as Jackie, son of Mayor and Mrs. John H. Stumpe of this city, who is in training as an Army Air Corps Cadet in Texas. Jackie likes it fine and has gained 12 pounds. His address for friends who wish to write is as follows: Pvt. John H. Stumpe A A F A C D Bks 1, Sqd AFLGT5, Texas, Tech College, Lubbock, Texas.

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Pfc. John H. Stumpe

The son of Mayor and Mrs. J. H. Stumpe. Jack has been in the service since graduation from high school, and before his eighteenth birthday. He is in radio and has seen long service in the Pacific. This picture was taken in Australia.

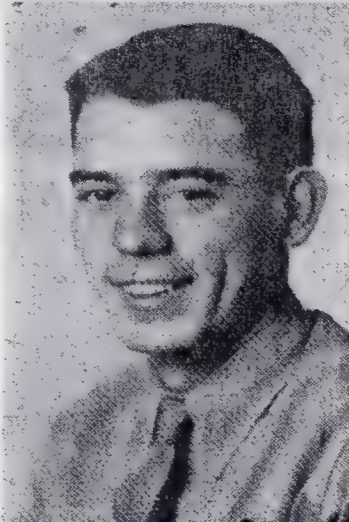
Radio Man



Pvt. Barney Sutliff

Barney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sutliff here, in the army several months, he has been in radio school and is now ready for duty on a bomber, after a recent visit here.

B-29 Radio Operator



SGT. BARNEY E. SUTLIFF

It seems only a few months ago that this fine looking young soldier was just a kid around the Democrat office where he worked some, while in high school—but now he is a radio operator on a B-29 far out in the Pacific—he is stationed on Tinian in the Marianas group. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sutliff of this city.

Air Corps Gunner



STAFF SGT. KEITH TALLEY

son of Mrs. Gussie Talley and brother of Mrs. Leo Braun. Staff Sgt. Talley was recently here on leave after being in 50 bombing missions against the Axis in Africa, Sicily and Italy.

NEPTUNE'S SON



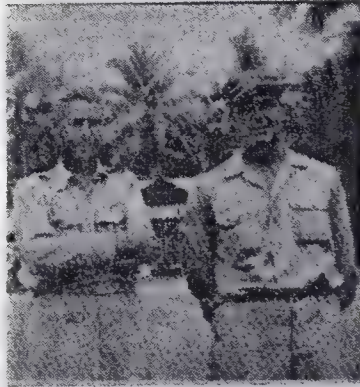
Elmer Tanner, Apprentice Seaman, receiving ship, New York City. He is the husband of Mrs. Marjorie Day Tanner.

SHARPSHOOTER



Pvt. Nelson Tanner, taken at Camp Albert Oregon. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner and is a qualified rifle sharpshooter.

In Pacific



T-Sgt. Nelson Tanner and Capt. G. H. Edwards who were in New Guinea when this picture was taken. The Capt. is still on the island but T-Sgt. Tanner is now stationed in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Teel, residing near Du Quoin received a telegram from the war department last Thursday announcing that their son, Sergeant Otto E. Teel was missing in action since January 14, in Luxembourg.



SGT OTTO E. TEEL

Otto entered the service last May and left the states in September 1944. His parents had received word from him that he had gone to the front lines in ten days after reaching western front and he said his buddy fell in the first action after they entered combat. Mr. Teel thinks it probable that his son became a casualty in his second action. His last letter was written Jan. 2.

He was a member of the 26th division in Gen. Patton's third army, in a mortar squad of the infantry.

Prior to entering the service he had been employed for a year and a half for milk for the Southern Illinois Dairy Association, and prior to that worked with his father on the farm. He was 25 years of age.

AT PEARL HARBOR



Carl Taylor of this city who is stationed in the Hawaiians with the Navy. Carl was one of the star basketball players of P.C.H.S. some years ago.

In Penna.



CORPORAL CHAS. TAYLOR, son of Mrs. Vic Krupp, who is located at Company B, 9th Bn. 3rd Regt. Shenango RRD Greenville, Pennsylvania.

SOLDIER



Private Virgil Thomas, located at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts. Virgil has been at Camp Crowder, Missouri; also likes the army fine.

Young Hero



Pvt. Robert Terry, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Terry of Pinckneyville.

Our Soldiers



Pvt. Kenneth Thompson

Son of Mrs. Dona Thompson. He has been stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

IN ALAKSA



Private E. A. Thornton, son of Fred Thornton of this city, who is with the United States Army forces somewhere in Alaska. Ardell keeps up with the home town news thru the pages of the Democrat.

Pinckneyville Soldier



HERSHEL THORNTON—Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Thornton of this city. He is with headquarters and service company, second battalion 303 ordnance, Camp Sutton, N. C.

Army Chaplain



Chaplain L. F. Todd, who was at Fort Lewis, Washington, but now overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Todd of Nashville, and has been in the service a year. Before volunteering he was a minister for 9 years at Jerseyville and Fiedden, Illinois.

Curtis Torrens Is Killed in Plane Crash in Texas



Curtis Torrens

Thomas Torrens, formerly of Pinckneyville, but latterly of Oakdale, was informed last week of the death of his brother, Curtis Torrens, flying cadet in the United States air corps who lost his life when a training plane in which he was flying with another cadet.

Torrens, who was 26 years old, was a native of Oakdale, but had attended high school in Sparta and was later a student at SINU, Carbondale where he took up flying. Before enlisting in the Air Corps, he was employed at Nashville as mechanic at Kirchoefer's Garage. He was well known amongst the younger people in Pinckneyville, having visited here on numerous occasions.

Curtis, was to have received his coveted "wings" and commission as a second lieutenant on August 5. He was killed Monday of last week at Foster Field in Texas. The cadet with him at the time of the crash was Patrick Welsh, 21. It was not learned who was at the controls of the plane when it crashed.

Torrens was married, his wife being the former Miss Florence Niederhoerfer.

His mother, Mrs. Todd Torrens was visiting her father in Iola, Kansas when the accident occurred and was notified of her son's death there. The boy's father died as the result of injuries received in an automobile crash, in 1935.

Anchors Aweigh



WILBUR UHLES, S 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Uhles of Route 1, Pinckneyville. He has a fleet post office number which censorship prevents us from printing.

Missing Flier and Wife



LT. AND MRS. FRANK UPSON of Pinckneyville. Lt. Upson is now officially listed as missing in action from a bombing raid over Germany. Word was received here by his wife last Saturday from the War Department.

A Leatherneck



PRIVATE WALTER W. "PEE WEE" VINEYARD, a fighting Marine, affectionately known as "leather-necks." He isn't a "pee wee" anymore, towering over six feet tall which means plenty of trouble for the Japs. His address for friends who wish to write—Plt. 376 RD MCB, San Diego, California.

In Southwest Pacific



Sgt. Everett W. Volpert. Brother of Mrs. Hugh Wilson of Swanwick. He has been in the Southwest Pacific 26 months, and has been awarded two battles stars. His brother Larry Volpert is in the field artillery serving on the western front in Europe.

Corp. Reuben Vorderbrugge



Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vorderbrugge, of near Cutler who is with the American forces somewhere in the South Pacific.

In Pilot Training



Aviation Cadet Elvis E. Waisath, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waisath. Elvis is in pilot training at Coleman, Texas.

In France



Sgt. Russell B. Ward, son of M. L. Ward, Tamaroa RFD 2, who is fighting in France.

Tamaroa Soldier



Sgt. Walter Benny Ward, at a Marine base at New Bern, N. C. when this picture was made. He is a son of Maurice L. Ward of Tamaroa, Route 2.

In Arkansas



PVT. CHARLES WARMACK, son of Captain and Mrs. George Warmack who is in the Armored Forces at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Another brother, Tech. Sgt. Dale Warmack is overseas in England.

In India



Pvt. Mickey Weatherford son of Mr. and Mrs. George Weatherford of this city. Mickey, who is in the Cavalry, is stationed in India.

With Armored Force



Private Virgil Weatherford, Pinckneyville boy with 13th armored force, school detachment, Ft. Knox, Ky. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weatherford.

In South Pacific



PVT. JAMES WEISEL son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Weisel of Tamaroa. He is somewhere in the South Pacific.

Cited



SGT. FRANK J. WELSCH, brother of Sylvester Welch, Route 4, Pinckneyville, recently cited and commended by superior officers. See article in Servicemen's News.

Soldier



Private Roy C. West, formerly of Tamaroa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. West Sr. of Los Angeles, Calif. All formerly resided at Tamaroa and they keep up on their home town news through weekly visits of the Democrat.

SOLDIER



PVT. LOYD R. WEST, last reported with Co. K. 323d Infantry, Camp Rucker, Ala.

AERIAL GUNNER



M. D. West of the U. S. Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. West, formerly of Tamaroa, but now of Los Angeles, California.

SOLDIER



PVT. ARTHUR WHEATLEY, 14th Evac. Hospital, Barracks 4, Camp Claborn, Louisiana. We would like to hear from his friends at that address.

Doughboy



PVT. EDWARD WHITTINGTON
"Toby" is the name by which he is best known to friends here. He is a son of Dick Whittington and is in the infantry with a New York APO indicating he is in the European theatre of war.

Pinckneyville and Du Quoin



Pvt. Virgil Wieman, with the moustache, and Staff Serg Clifton Lucky of Du Quoin. Virgil is a gunner on a tank. His wife is Vivian Wieman and he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wieman of this city.

Killed in Bomber Crash



STAFF SERGEANT DENNY WIHL
Laid to rest here today.

Wounded In Action



PFC. HAROLD WILD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wild of this city, who is in a base hospital in California recovering from wounds suffered in New Guinea some months ago. Pfc. Wild is recovering slowly, having been wounded in the hip bone.

In The Navy



WALTER J. WILDERMUTH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wildermuth of Pinckneyville who is in the Naval Air Corps as an Aviation Machinist Mate. He was at Lambert Field, St. Louis, when this picture was taken. He has been to Specialist school and according to the Navy plans to continue in Aviation Mechanics after the war.

WITH COAST GUARD



Don Wilkinson, seaman second class, well known young musician, and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilkinson is a member of the coast guard band, Barge 16, Victor St. St. Louis.

Wounded In Action



Private Luther Williamson hospitalized in England where he is recovering from wounds suffered in action against the Germans in Normandy recently. His parents and wife and son all reside in the Pinckneyville area community.

IN ORDNANCE



CORPORAL GEORGE WILSON, who was called into the service in May, 1942. He took a six week's course and is now stationed 234th Ordnance, Co. B. D. Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Maryland. He is a son of Mrs. Emma Wilson of Pinckneyville.

Radioman



PFC. CLARENCE WIRTZ, with the Army Air Corps Technical forces at Barksdale Field, La. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wirtz of near Pinckneyville.

SOLDIER



Pvt. Larry Woehlke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Woehlke. He is stationed in Iceland.



Pvt. Elmer Woodside, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Woodside of Swanwick. He is in the antiaircraft division of the American army, and when last heard from was in a coast city, stating that he could not reveal his whereabouts nor his destination so relatives believe he has shipped out for one of the battle fronts. Picture supplied by his sister, Nelvin Helsner.

At Fort Bragg



PVT. ROBERT J. WOODSIDE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Woodside of Swanwick. He is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

PARATROOPER



Lieutenant Frank Woosley, son of Clyde Woosley, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malone, who is a member of the United States Parachute Troops at Fort Benning, Ga. Frank made his first jump recently and wrote back home, giving full details. The account was so interesting that the Democrat has published the letter in the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines column elsewhere in this issue. Frank is also a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Woosley.

Pfc. Edward Wright Is Wounded In Action



Pfc. John Edward Wright was wounded in action somewhere in France, August 29. He was shot through the right arm just below the shoulder, and is in a hospital in England. Official notification was given his mother, Mrs. Minnie Bierman, wife of Eddie Bierman, Saturday, Sept. 23, and Mrs. Bierman also received a letter from him, written in the British hospital. He told what kind of wound he had suffered and did a pretty good job of penmanship too, writing with his left hand. His arm was broken by the shot.

The young hero is well known here. He worked at the Elks' country club golf course when a boy and later worked in town stores including Kroger's and Leo Brant. He writes his mother that the operation on him was successful and he will be returned to the States.

Pinckneyville Soldier



Pfc. Lester Wright, son of Mrs. Minnie Beirman of this city. He is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Now At Sea



LESS F. WRIGHT F 3-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wright of Pinckneyville who was stationed at Farragut, Idaho when this picture was taken, but who is now believed to be at Pearl Harbor or at sea.

SOLDIER



Kenneth E. Wydeck, formerly of Willisville and son of Mrs. Celia Wydeck of that city. He is with the Field Artillery at Santa Rosa, Calif. and was graduated from the Pinckneyville high school in 1938.

Brothers In Arms And In Reality



Clyde left and Elda Zoller both of whom are serving with Uncle Sams Navy.

They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zoller of Vergennes. They are married, to Pinckneyville girls.

Idaho Tar



ELDA M. ZOLLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zoller, who was stationed at Farragut, Idaho when this picture was taken. He has been in the Navy about six months.



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